

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: David M. Chipman, et al. Confirmation No.: 8128
Intl. Appl. No.: PCT/IL03/00057 Intl. Filing Date: 01-23-2003
Application No.: 10/502,426
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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING CHIRAL AROMATIC α -HYDROXY
KETONES USING 2-HYDROXY-3-OXOACID SYNTHASE

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| | Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☒ A check in the amount of \$795.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

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